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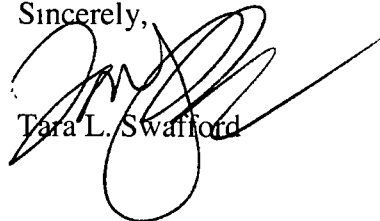
**Re: *Tennessee Coalition of Rural Incumbent Telephone Companies and Cooperatives Request for Suspension of Wireline to Wireless Number Portability Obligations Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended***  
**Docket No. 03-00633**

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are thirteen (13) copies of the Coalition's Emergency Motion for Status Conference. If possible, the Coalition requests a status conference in this matter before the TRA docket on Monday, May 10, 2004 at 1:00 p.m., at which time this case is scheduled to be addressed

If you have any questions regarding this information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Tara L. Swafford

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cc: Richard Collier, Esq.  
Timothy C. Phillips, Esq.  
Melvin J. Malone, Esq.

**Before the  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Tennessee Coalition of Rural	)	Docket No. 03-00633
Incumbent Telephone Companies	)	
And Cooperatives	)	
Request for Suspension of Wireline to	)	
To Wireless Number Portability Obligations	)	
Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the	)	
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended	)	

**EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STATUS CONFERENCE**

The Tennessee Coalition of Rural Incumbent Telephone Companies and Cooperatives (the "Coalition") hereby requests that the hearing officer conduct an emergency status conference in this matter. If possible, the Coalition requests that this status conference occur before the matter is scheduled to be discussed before the TRA on its docket on Monday, May 10, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. The Coalition respectfully suggests that a status conference is needed given the Amended Petition filed by the Coalition, the motions for intervention that have been filed in this matter, and the Coalition's prior request that a procedural schedule be set. Based on these events and the importance of the issues involved in this docket, a status conference is in the interest of all involved.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Tennessee Coalition of  
Incumbent Rural Telephone  
Companies and Cooperatives

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